









SEES MCKINLEY  
THURSDAY EVENING.  
ds Are Pleased with  
Appointment to  
Senate.

ay 25.—(Special)—The white house has the president for his son's case. She was in a dozen gentlemen at the time she was an old President McKinley paled his order and he had examined into and that while Captain was in the temper to get there was dishonesty done and his splendid career entitled him to the justice when the facts were so strongly adduced with warmth in Romeyn.

with McLaurin. Comes from Columbia of Congressmen in Carolinas here and of members of the house committee on the scene in the Carolinas. Mr. McLaurin has taken the favor of the session as far as possible, claiming we are bound to have a benefit, if any, from a forceful, aggressive policy with the South.

Finds a Place. The Atlanta lawyer, who is the collector at the bar, are several other applicants here to give the place. I understand, being in the most modest place to which he can go.

one Georgia postmaster. He was C. E. Shaw, office at Rincon, in Fulton.

AS LODGE OF ELKS  
in Newnan and Augusta  
the New Lodge.

May 25.—(Special)—A  
luncheon here last night, Dr. J. Watson, of Savannah, seventeen, conducting the

quarter members were received whom were initiated by

Mr. C. E. Shaw, who is composed of prominent professional men.

district deputy for the

and Exalted Ruler W. W. Jacksonville, was in charge

delegation.

was given the visiting

local lodge at the hall of

the lodge are as follows:

F. C. Owens; assumed Dr. J. C. Rippard; assumed Professor E. A. Forni; knight, Colonel John C. Moore; W. M. Tamm; treasurer; W. C. Redding.

ANNON MARY LANE

Placed on Confidential

Line.

May 25.—(Special)—Elton, president of the National Military Park, who for several days supervising the recently acquired

Lookout Mountain, known

as "the crown of the

and that all the property

had signified their will

hundred and fifty caravans

once.

MANAGE HIS WHEEL

Young Augustan Made

an Accident.

May 25.—(Special)—J. L. Hankinson, a well-known young business man in an unconscious condition of North Augusta, died today by Harry Hughes.

in the brink of a deep

of the road which was ill. Mr. Hankinson was at his home in the city. It was summoned to him and he was unconscious. He was com-

pletely unconscious. He was com-



## DIRECTORY. Miss Houses in Atlanta;

## “THERE'S AN INDIAN!” CRYED MISS RUSH

The Magnificent Isadora Referred to Colonel Henderson.

## LAND REED IS JUBILANT

“I'm Happy at the Outcome of His Suit Against the Southern.

## MR. VERNET CAME IN HIS FAVOR

Mr. Myers Received \$4,000, Miss Ruth \$2,000 and Roland \$1,000.

## ATTORNEY DOLLEY, for the Southern, has given notice that motion will be made for a new trial.

Mr. Reed and his theatrical companions.

During the return and recharge of the court, Reed, Miss Rush and Mrs. Myers were in the halo of Miss Rush's wondrous beauty, for with such brightness and delight upon the jury. After the judge's recharge the jury retired, and after about fifteen minutes returned to the courtroom with their verdict. Juror Dorey, having agreed to give Mrs. Myers \$4,000.

Attorney Dolley, for the Southern, has given notice that motion will be made for a new trial.

Mr. Reed, Mrs. Myers and Miss Rush left this afternoon for Atlanta. During their visit here they have made many friends, and all have been much impressed with their bearing in court. Reed and Mrs. Rush have always been theatrical favorites in Macon, and should they play here next season, they will be accorded a perfect ovation.

It is understood that the amounts awarded to Mrs. Myers and Miss Rush were for damages for injuries actually received in the railroad wreck and for the suffering attendant thereto. In the case of Reed, he was not awarded damages for personal injuries, but for financial losses he incurred by not being able to fill his engagements in Jacksonville and other places by reason of the wreck. It is not known what amount Glenn, Slaton and Ringers will receive of the several thousand dollars that have been awarded.

## General Henderson's Attack.

Some of the Reed jurors have been heard to say that General Henderson's bitter attack on the railroad and against Reed, Mrs. Myers and Mr. Willis Westmoreland, of Atlanta, made a bad impression on the jury, and Counsel Henderson did his case no good. The jury resented the imputations that General Henderson sought to cast upon the parties, and said this issue did not enter into the matter at all.

## MAKE THEIR SOUTHERN DEBUT.

The Grand's Big Opera Company Opens in Augusta.

The Grand Comio Opera Company, the organization which is to furnish Atlanta players, with amusement during the long term, scored a signal success on its initial appearance in Augusta Monday night.

The opera was "Sal Pasha," and the singers and comedians made a great big hit with the Atlanta public. The house was packed and the audience wildly enthusiastic. The prima donna, Miss Germaine, received a perfect ovation.

The company numbers forty-two, and the Augustena News stated editorially yesterday that it was the best opera company ever seen in Augusta except the Bostonians.

Atlanta long ago assumed the lead in summer opera in the south. This year the Bostonians have come to compete themselves more than ever on the possible of what promises to prove the finest comic opera company that has ever played a summer engagement outside of New York.

Everything points to a great company and a grand success. The most skeptical Miss Katharine Germaine, prima donna; Eliot Mortimer, Frank Deshon and Tre Denick comedians; Irene Murphy, soprablene; Miss Baker, chorus girls, and the like. Pache, tenor; George Broderick, basso; George O'Donnell, baritone, and Charles Zimmerman, director.

The company is to be charming. Many of the girls having chosen not only good singers, but pretty ones.

The opening opera will be "Sal Pasha," and it will bring out a full strength of the company, and will admit of some hand-some costumes and stage settings. This opera not only gives the principals an opportunity to display their ability, but presents the chorus in the most captivating costume.

Among the specialties that will be presented during the opening week will be the "man in many faces," who will give imitations of prominent national characters, and who also gives impressions of persons of the world. The Bostonians, and our own Dr. Dickey, during his stay here, has just closed a long entertainment at that popular place.

"Good," I said.

"He said it out. 'Oh,' I said, 'you mean a group and want to give us some idea of a show.' Well, this testimony kept up all through that way. It was right snappy."

## New Play for Roland.

Just left last night for New York by the Southern. He will make a stand next in Boston Museum, and will appear next week in a new play which Henry Rosen.

"I shall appear in a Rosalind costume in the new play," said Miss Rush. "What do you think of that?"

The suit—the damage suit of course—will be carried out by the Southern and will be finally fought in the court of appeals.

## REED AND THE LADIES WIN

## JURY GIVES VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFFS AGAINST RAILROAD.

Colonel Henderson's Speech Had Much Finding.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—(Special)—The curtain has dropped on the last act in the Reed case in the United States court of Macon.

The jury awarded Mrs. Myers \$4,000 damages, Roland \$2,000, and Miss Isadora \$1,000, a total of \$7,000.

It is not the attorneys of plaintiff and defendant who are to be blamed, but the court that should be allowed to the jury.

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## Woman and Society

### Fine Kindergarten Luncheon.

The luncheons being served by the ladies of the Free Kindergarten Association during this week have so far proved a great success and will doubtless be the means of contributing largely to the necessary expenses of the coming school year. Unlike other charitable entertainments in Atlanta alone are served, the ladies of the luncheons have a menu that includes substantial luncheons as well as delicacies.

From 12 till 3 o'clock the young ladies meeting in the enterprise were kept busy serving their patrons and a number of gentlemen accustomed to lunching in town have expressed themselves as delighted with the menu so skilfully served to them by popular and charitable girls. The many ladies dowers adorning the tables and the ladies present in smart toilettes made the appearance to be one of a social nature rather than women working for charity. The menu served yesterday and for today is: Vegetable soup and Brunswick stew, roast beef, chicken terrapin salad, sandwiches (tongue and ham), ice cream, coffee, tea, buttermilk. The prices are such that a nice luncheon can be enjoyed for 50 cents, and certainly at these prices in consideration of the very charitable purpose for which they are being held the philanthropic women interested in the cause will be well repaid.

Among the librarians to speak are Captain John Milledge, Mrs. Nora Barber, Weston, Miss Campbell, Augusta; Mrs. Halsell, Columbus; Miss Hargrove, Rome, Ga.; Mrs. Enoch Calloway, LaGrange; Miss Field, Decatur.

### Mallion Society.

Of the many clubs and societies in the city there are few that inspire more universal interest than the Mallion Society of the Girls' High school. Although the monthly meetings are always the brightest events and largely attended, the yearly meeting of the Mallion Society that immediately precedes commencement is always in the nature of a reunion. The alumnae attend in large numbers to enjoy the scenes in which they enacted important parts, while the students all expectant of a happy vacation, are on hand in joyful mood.

The programme to be presented at the last meeting next Tuesday morning will begin at 11 o'clock, and contains many bright and entertaining features. At its conclusion the officers of the coming year will be announced and the outgoing officers will find a warm welcome awaiting them in the Alumnae Association.

The receptions given Monday and Tuesday afternoons by Mrs. Edgar Hunnicutt have been occasions of elegance and enjoyment. Her charming little home, so complete and artistic in its arrangement and finish, has had to further adorn it a profusion of beautiful cut flowers. Roses, sweet pea blossoms and carnations blended sweetly their fragrant loveliness, and in the dining room the table decorations were unusually artistic.

A delicious luncheon was served during both evenings and Mrs. Hunnicutt sustained her reputation as being an ideal young hostess. She possesses that knowledge of hospitality for which New Orleans women are famous, and her entertainments are always unique and enjoyable.

At the reception Mrs. Hunnicutt's guest of honor has been Miss Alme Dennis of New Orleans. Miss Dennis has many friends and admirers in Atlanta, and according to her a warm welcome and she was strikingly handsome yesterday afternoon as she received with her charming hostess the many guests who called.

The Nashville American pays the following compliment to the fair custodian of the Georgia reception room: "Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Atlanta, is the very popular custodian of Georgia's beautiful studio. Her gracious manner has won her a number of friends and a more appreciative of her kind attention than a trio, Charlie, Jim and Arch, from Clunies village. Every day these boys stop to pay their respects to their hostess, and give her an English word or two to carry away with them. Their eagerness to learn and the respectful greeting is really charming. Georgia's studio is daily more popular, and is daily more favorable to some crops, while the need of rain is being felt in the central Mississippi and lower Tennessee valleys and the South Atlantic states.

Cotton has experienced general improvement in Texas, and has made rapid advances over the last month, but is still generally favorable for farm work, but cool nights generally throughout the states of the central valleys, like region of the Colorado, are still causing some damage to some crops, while the need of rain is being felt in the central Mississippi and lower Tennessee valleys and the South Atlantic states.

Cotton is injured by drought and cutworms.

Corn injured by drought and cutworms.

Peaches dropping from the tree.

In the southern division the weather is very dry, but good for the cotton crop.

Onions, carrots, turnips, etc., are healthy. Oats being harvested; yield good.

Sugar cane doing well; yield good.

Apples good, peach crop short. Grapes and berries doing finely. Wheat and rye good.

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## POLICEMAN SPEAKS FOR HIS COMRADES

The Force Made a Very Fine Appearance  
in Review at the Barracks.

### W. C. DUKES MAKES A SPEECH

The Address Made by Special Request  
and Was Highly Complimented.

### WHAT THE PATROLMAN HAD TO SAY

Entire Department Rigidly Inspected.  
They Were Out in Their New  
Uniforms for First Time.

The entire police department of the city was inspected yesterday morning at the police barracks. There were present Commissioners English, Johnson, Patterson and Kendrik.

Prior to the inspection the men assembled in the lower hall of the barracks and listened to an address by Patrolman W. C. Dukes. Mr. Dukes was introduced by Chairman English and made a fine talk, which is given below.

The men were marched into the open court in the rear of the barracks and there underwent a most rigid inspection. Every one of the new uniforms was examined and all the accoutrements worn by the patrolmen carefully looked after.

The men and officers made a splendid showing and will appear to great advantage at the annual review this afternoon. The commissioners complimented Patrolman Dukes on his address and made a special request that it be published in full in The Constitution.

Mr. Dukes spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I beg you to excuse me for only a few moments.

"I am not afraid to appear before any audience of body of men and speak in defense of and for friendship, love and truth.

"There is nothing in this world that should fit the heart of any man with joy it is that their conduct as officers and citizens meet with the approval of the people. They are the selected ones as guardians of the peace for our people.

"I for one, and I believe I voice the sentiments of each one who is on the board has honored in their selection, for the great consideration taken of us. It illuminates our pathway with the torchlight fit from the hand of the savior with the brilliancy which makes homes happy and life sweet.

"Without such friendship, love and truth, gentlemen, there cannot be an organization that will be of any great

small, that will be elevating in their influence as officers or even domestic life.

"Therefore, to you my superiors in office, I say, come to the review and be with us.

"Let the duties that link us together here officially be bound with the cords of love, as the great heroes who have won the field of battle were bound to their wives and country.

"If you should fall at the hands of the enemy or be otherwise called away from our midst, not only your subordinate in office would mourn their loss, but all the good people of Atlanta would bow their heads with grief.

"To you, my comrades, let me say I have suffered fearfully with rheumatism in my legs. It was with difficulty that I could walk. Hearing of the wonderful cures Africana was making, I concluded to try it, and am pleased to tell you that it cured me entirely and I now call myself a well man.

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Ling and Hee Still Held at Port Townsend.

Lum Sing and Lum Hee, the two Chinamen claiming to be residents of Atlanta, are still held at Port Townsend, Wash. There were no new developments in the case yesterday.

Counsel John D. Stetson, Atlanta's collector of customs, states that the registration papers which were received at the customs office in Port Townsend bore no sign of ever having been through a government office. The collector of that port writes that he believes the two Chinamen to be masters, as they seem to know little or nothing about Atlanta, although they claim to have lived here three years.

Chang Wee, a Chinese laundress, of Marietta street, who has lived in Atlanta for thirteen years and has always been well acquainted with every member of the Chinese colony, is ready to take oath that Lum Sing and Lum Hee are Chinese. On the other hand, Dr. Smith, the physician, and other citizens who knew the Chinamen, have made affidavit that Lum Sing and Lum Hee actually were residents of Atlanta for three years, as they claim.

Pastor Back from Europe.

Rev. W. L. Jones, pastor of Beulah Baptist church, has just returned from Europe. He went to the Holy Land, and also to France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland. He goes on to state that all that the leutenant has accomplished has been by his own unaided efforts, and not through the political influence of any kind. Lieutenant O'Brien's appointment as military attaché during the Chinese-Japan war, it is stated, was given to him on the recommendation of several influential army officers.

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May 25-26.

## ALL BUT CHURCH BODIES BARRED

Stewards of Trinity Church Pass a Sweeping Order.

### HAVE ONLY CHURCH MEETINGS

Gatherings of All Other Organizations Excluded from the Church.

### THE W. C. T. U. MUST GO ELSEWHERE

Ladies of That Organization Will Seek To Have the Action Revoked.

A resolution was passed at the last meeting of the board of stewards of Trinity church, which has brought sorrow into more circles than one, but the edict has gone forth and it is not likely that the stewards will not consent to rescind it.

The resolution was to the effect that all organizations which are not a part of Trinity church, and which have in the past been holding meetings in the basement of the church and in the hall of the parsonage, must in the future seek other quarters.

This action was taken after much deliberation on the part of the stewards, and was caused by the fact that many organizations and societies, some of which are composed of members who have no connection with Trinity church, have for some time past been holding meetings in the basement of that edifice.

The resolution debars the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which has been meeting in the basement of the church since 1887, and the ladies are somewhat concerned over the matter. While it is true that a large part of the south side Woman's Christian Temperance Union is composed of the members of Trinity church, yet the organization can hardly be called a part of the church and, therefore, in the future the ladies will be compelled to meet elsewhere.

At the next meeting of the board of stewards, which will be held tomorrow night, an effort will be made to have the board so modify the order as to allow the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to hold its meetings in the basement of the church. The lines are already being drawn and it is understood that a fight will be made over the question.

The members of the board state that the resolution was not aimed at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, but that they will be forced to vacate with the other societies. The ladies who are connected with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are of the opinion that they will have no difficulty in having the order modified, but, on the other hand, their opponents say that the resolution must stand as it was first passed.

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